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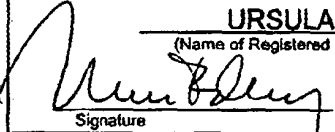
Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

In re Application of:	)
ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.	)
Serial No.: 09/880,688	) Examiner: J.D. Epperson
Filed: June 13, 2001	) Group Art Unit: 1639
For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF MOLECULE LIBRARIES	)

for fee only

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
dated April 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated April 16, 2004, having a shortened period for response terminating May 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to the above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until June 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$55.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

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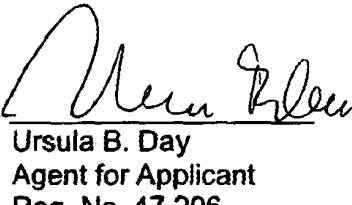
It is noted that each named inventor of the subject matter of the instant application contributed at least to one of the claims, presently on file.

With regard to claims 11-14 and 27-36 constituting Group II, applicant does not waive any of his rights therefor or abandon such subject matter.

Since applicant has fully and completely responded to the Official Action and has made the required election, this application is now in order for early action at least on the merits of claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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